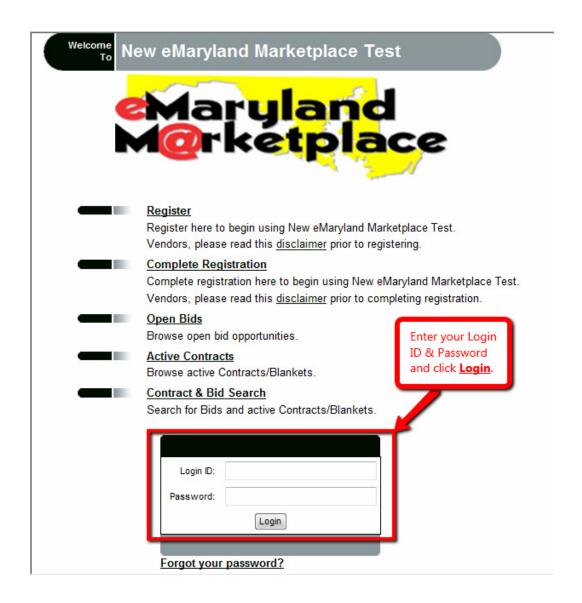


This Quick Reference Guide is intended to walk you through the steps to post an award in the new eMaryland Marketplace (eMM) for a solicitation that was started in the old eMM. This is only necessary if you have posted a solicitation in the old eMM that cannot be awarded in that system prior to 01/31/12 when the old eMM becomes unavailable.

• First, gather all of the information about the solicitation so that it can be re-entered into the new eMM using the steps below.

#### STEP 1: Create a Bid document.

Login to the new eMaryland Marketplace.



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- The homepage for your current role will appear.
- If role tabs appear along the top-right, make sure that the **Basic Purchasing** tab is highlighted. If not, click that tab.
- If no role tabs appear, you only have one role.



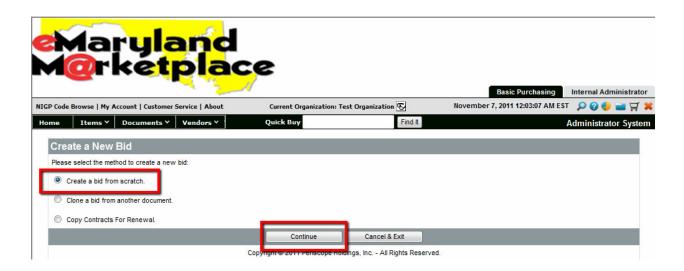
From the Navigation tool bar, hover your mouse over <u>Documents</u>, then <u>Bids</u>, and then click <u>New</u>.



Click <u>Create a Bid from scratch</u> and click <u>Continue</u>.

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• The **General** tab of the Bid document will appear.



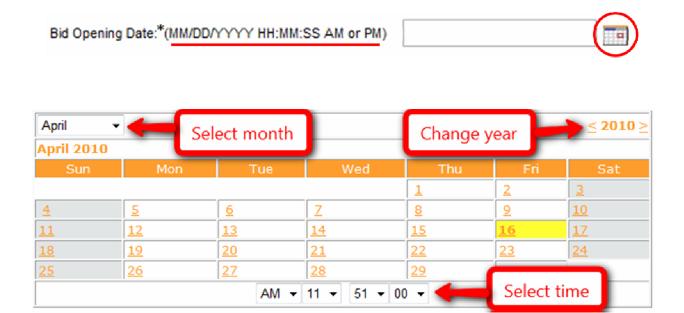
- Complete the following fields. All other fields should be ignored.
  - Description Title of the solicitation.
  - Type Code Type of solicitation that is being conducted.
  - Fiscal Year Fiscal year that this solicitation is being conducted in.
  - Department Department that the solicitation is being conducted on behalf of.
  - <u>Location</u> Location that the solicitation is being conducted on behalf of.
  - Allow Electronic Response Uncheck this option so electronic response is unavailable.
  - Required Date (optional) Date that the solicited goods/services must be delivered by.
  - Bid Opening Date Due date and time for vendor responses to the solicitation. No responses can be submitted after this date (If the due date has already passed, please select any time in the future for now). See note below about selecting dates.

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- Available Date Date and time that vendors will be able to view the solicitation online and respond (select the original post date and time). See note below about selecting dates.
- o Bid Type Leave at "Open Bid."
- Alternate ID (optional) Used to document an alternate number for the solicitation. Provide the number of the solicitation in the old eMM.
- o Purchase Method Leave at "Open Market."
- o <u>Info Contact</u> Your contact information for the solicitation.
- <u>Pre-Bid Conference</u> Date, time and other information about the pre-bid conference (if applicable).
- Bulletin Description The long description of the solicitation. Include language here explaining that this is document is being used to carry over a solicitation started in the old eMM.

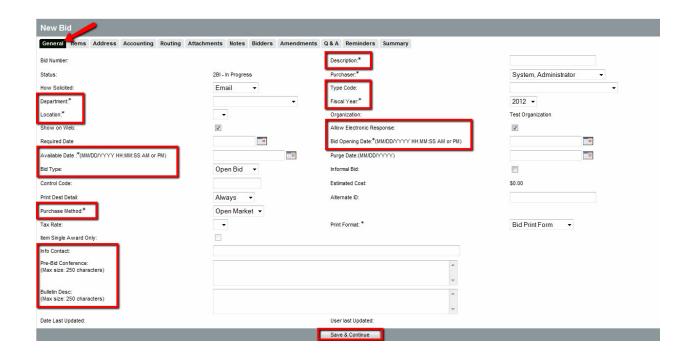
NOTE: Dates can be entered by clicking the calendar icon next to the field. This will display a pop-up window featuring a calendar with dropdown fields to select a time. You must select the time before clicking on the date.



After all of the fields listed have been completed. Click Save & Continue.

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• The screen will refresh. The Bid will be assigned a number and status. A red validation error will display. Proceed to the next step.

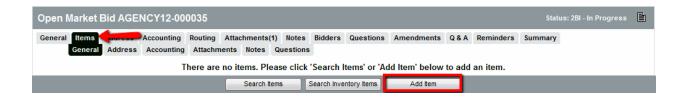


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**STEP 2:** Create the line-items that can be bid upon.

• Click on the **Items** tab and then click **Add Item**.

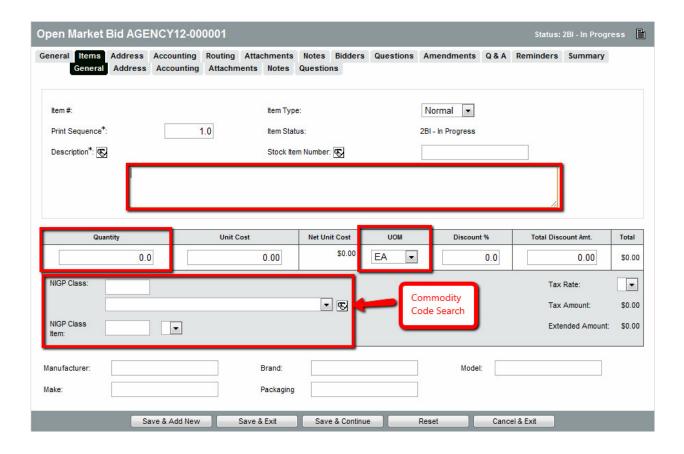


- Create the first line-item on the old solicitation by completing the following item detail fields. All other fields can be ignored.
  - <u>Description</u> Description of the line-item in the old eMM.
  - Quantity The quantity of the item desired. For services, will usually be "1."
  - Unit of Measure The unit of measure for the item.
  - NIGP Class The first 3 digits of the commodity code.
  - NIGP Class Item The last 2 digits of the commodity code.

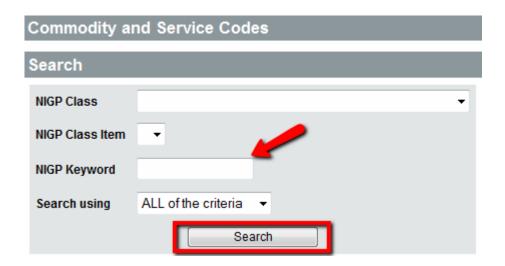
NOTE: Clicking the **eyeglass** icon below the **NIGP Class** field as shown below will allow you to search for a commodity code. The **Commodity Code** field will NOT be used here.

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- If you clicked to search for a NIGP Class code, a pop-up with the **Commodity and Service Codes Search** screen will appear.
- Enter a NIGP Keyword and click Search.



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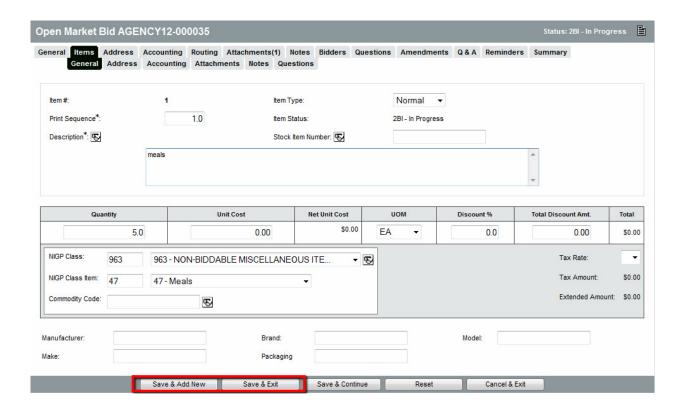
- The matching results will appear below.
- Click the button for the code you would like to use and click **Save & Exit**.

	Code	Description
0	240-66	Meal Servers, Insulated
0	393-06	Combination Meals, Shelf Staple (To Include Ready to Eat Prepared Meals) MRE
0	393-43	Crackers and Cookies, Packaged
0	393-53	Fruits, Vegetables, and Full Meal Entrees, Dehydrated
©	393-56	Grocers'Miscellaneous Items: Cake Decorations, Candles, Canned Fuel, Food Preservatives, Matches, Meal Kits, Toothpicks, etc.
0	393-62	Meal, Corn
0	952-30	Delivered Meals (Including Shelf Stable Meals and Congregate Meals)
0	963-47	Meals
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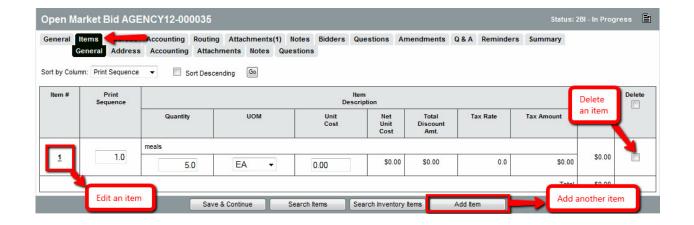
- The item details will appear again. Review the item.
- To add another item, click **Save & Add New** and repeat this step.
- Click Save & Exit once done adding items.

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- The list of the items you've added will appear.
- Review your items and make changes as shown below if necessary.
- Repeat this step for each line-item on the solicitation.

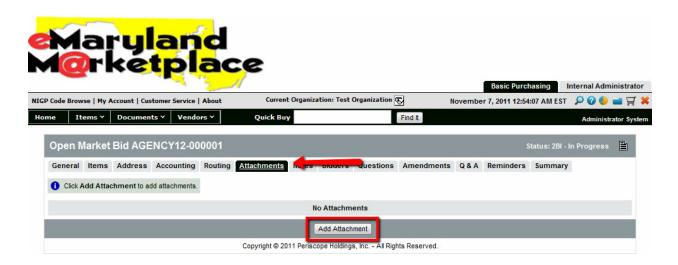


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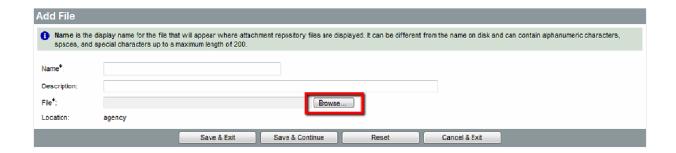


#### **STEP 3:** Attach the official solicitation documentation.

Click the <u>Attachments</u> tab and choose <u>Add Attachment</u>.

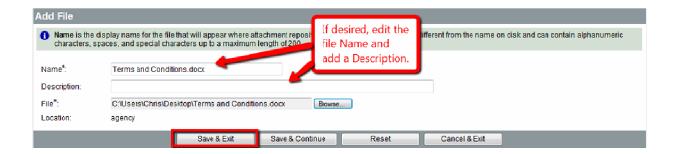


- Click the <u>Browse</u> button.
- Your computer's directory will appear.
- Double-click a file to attach.



- Enter a **Description** of the file, if desired.
- Click <u>Save & Exit</u>.





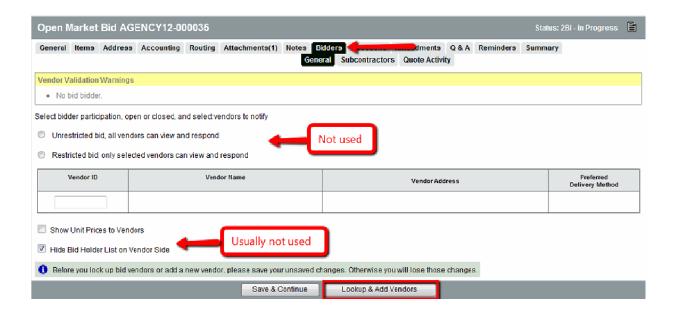
- Your list of attachments will appear.
- Click <u>Add Attachment</u> to repeat this step for all of the solicitation attachments.



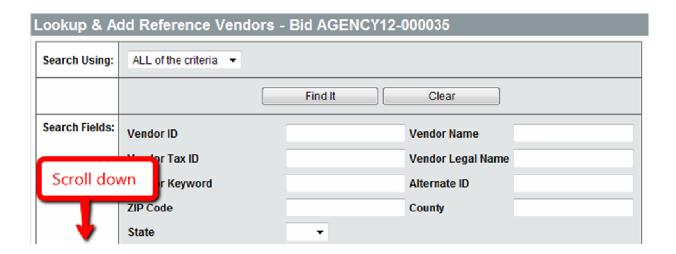


**STEP 4:** Search and add Vendors to notify. (Only necessary if response due date has NOT passed. If responses can no longer be submitted, skip this step.)

Go to the <u>Bidders Tab</u> and select <u>Lookup & Add Vendors</u>.



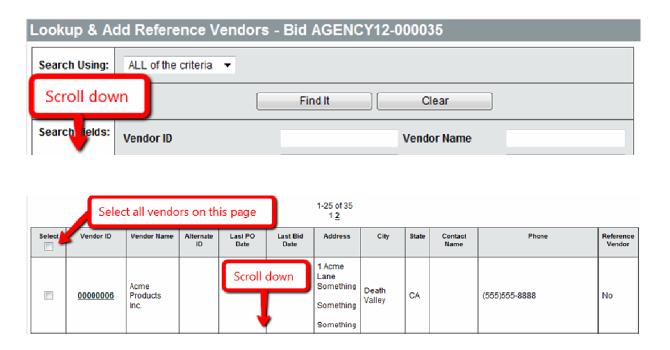
- A search pop-up window will appear.
- Scroll to the bottom of the screen.
- Click the Find Vendors for All Commodity Codes on the Bid button.







- The list of vendors matching the line-item commodity codes will appear below.
- Select the vendors that return by clicking the check box at the top of the <u>Select</u> column.

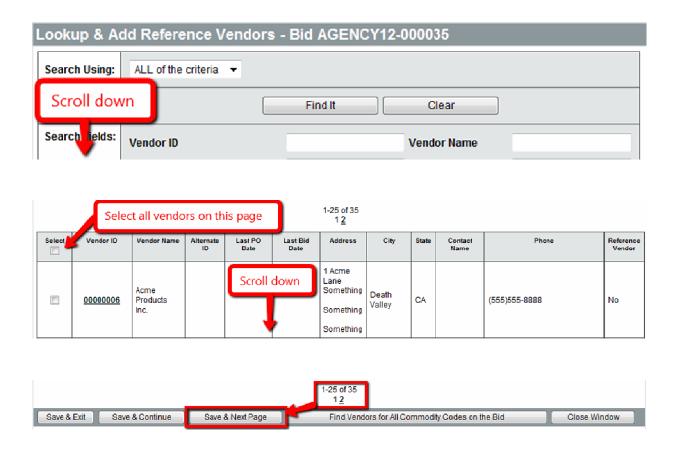


• If more than 25 vendors returned from your search, click the **Save & Next Page** button on the bottom of the page.



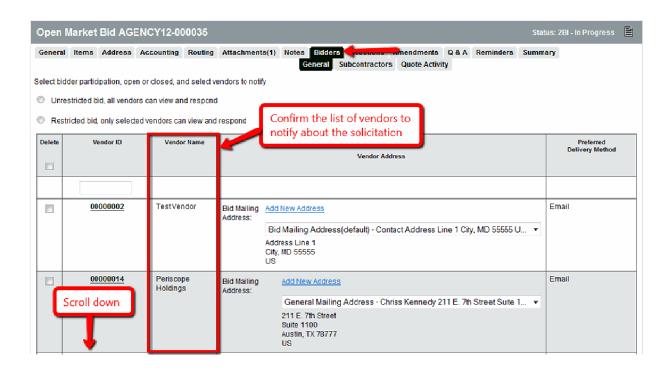
 Repeat selecting all vendors on the page and clicking <u>Save & Next Page</u> until all pages of vendors have been added.





- Once you reach the last page of vendors, click <u>Save & Exit</u>.
- The <u>Bidders</u> tab will appear with all of the selected vendors listed.
- Review the list of vendors to be notified about the solicitation. Ensure that all of the vendors that have participated are included in the list.

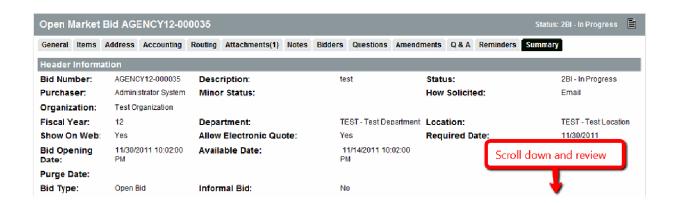




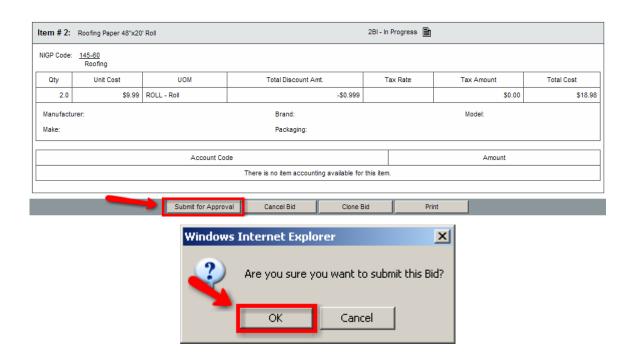


#### **STEP 5:** Review and submit the Bid document.

- Select the <u>Summary</u> tab.
- You will be able to view all of the information entered on the previous tabs.
- If a red validation error displays along the top of the document, you must return to the appropriate tab and correct the issue.



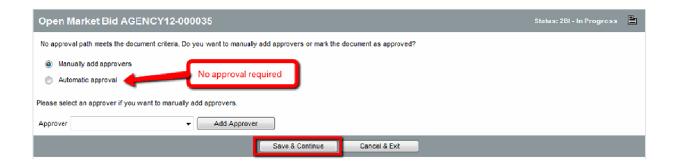
Once you have reviewed your Bid, select <u>Submit for Approval</u> on the bottom of the <u>Summary</u> tab.





• If your solicitations do NOT require approval, click the **Automatic approval** button, then **Save & Continue**.

NOTE: Once you click <u>Save & Continue</u>, you will no longer be able to make changes to the Bid document unless you publish it and create an amendment / addendum. If necessary, click <u>Cancel & Exit</u> to return to the Bid and make additional changes.



- The **Summary** tab of the Bid document will appear.
- That status of the Bid document is now "Ready to Send."



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STEP 6: Post the solicitation.

• Scroll down to the bottom of the **Summary** tab of your Bid document to the **Send Bid Actions** section.



- Ensure Change bid status to "Sent" and notify vendors is selected.
- Click Send Bid.

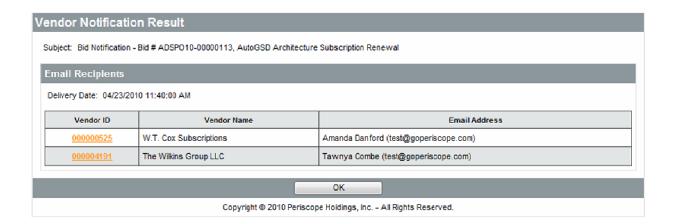
NOTE: Do NOT select **Include Attachment(s) with Vendor Email Notifications** as this is unnecessary.

Furthermore, if notifying many vendors and / or attaching large files to your Bid, this has the potential to slow down your email system.



- If you chose vendors to notify about this, the Vendor Notification Result screen will appear.
- All of the vendors selected to notify will be listed.





NOTE: If the response due date (Bid Opening Date) has NOT been reached, then there are no further steps to follow in this document. If further assistance is needed, refer to the other online training documents available at <a href="http://dgsweb.dgs.state.md.us/procure/eMMnew.htm">http://dgsweb.dgs.state.md.us/procure/eMMnew.htm</a>.

If the response due date has passed, proceed with the steps below.

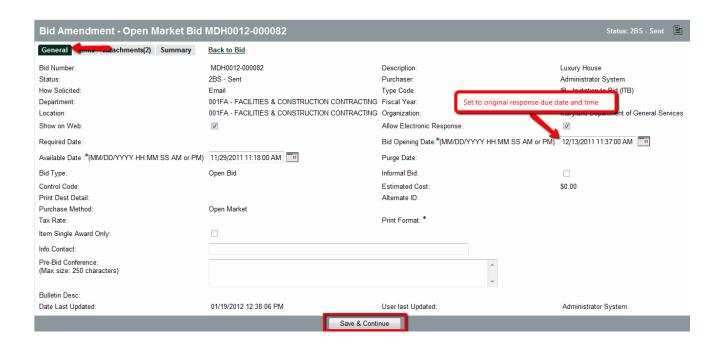


# **STEP 7:** Create a solicitation amendment / addendum. (Only necessary if the response due date has already passed.)

- Click the <u>Amendments</u> tab on your Bid document.
- Select <u>Create Bid Amendment</u>.



- The **General** tab of a Bid Amendment document will appear.
- The Bid Amendment is a copy of your Bid.
- Changes made to the Bid Amendment are tracked. You can review and apply the list of changes from the **Summary** tab.
- Change the Bid Opening Date to the original response due date for the solicitation.
- Click <u>Save & Continue</u>.

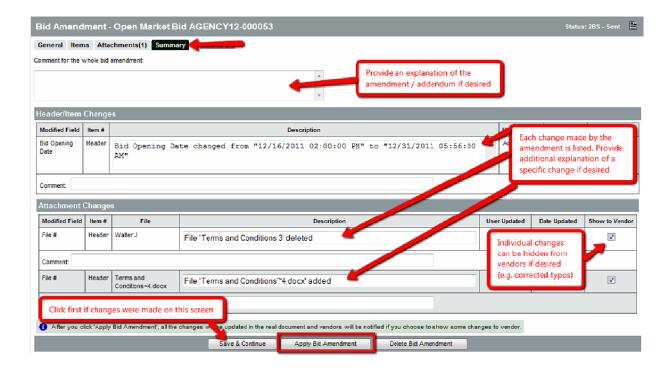


- Click the <u>Summary</u> tab.
- If desired, input an explanation of the amendment in big comment box on the top of the screen.

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- Each change that you made to the Bid Amendment is listed and described below.
- Review the list of changes.
- If any changes are made on this screen, click <u>Save & Continue</u>.
- To finish the process, click <u>Apply Bid Amendment</u>.



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#### STEP 8: Open the Bid document.

- The <u>Summary</u> tab of the Bid document will appear.
- · Scroll down to the bottom of the screen.



Click <u>Open Bid</u>.



- The screen will refresh.
- The status of the document will now be <u>Opened</u>.
- Scroll down to the bottom of the screen.



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- The remainder of the process will be managed from the **Bid Tabulation (Bid Tab)** document.
- The Bid Tab can always be accessed from the bottom of the **Summary** tab of the Bid.
- Click the **Bid Tab** button.



- The following screen will appear upon initially accessing the Bid Tab.
- Once you are ready to make an award recommendation, proceed to the next Step.



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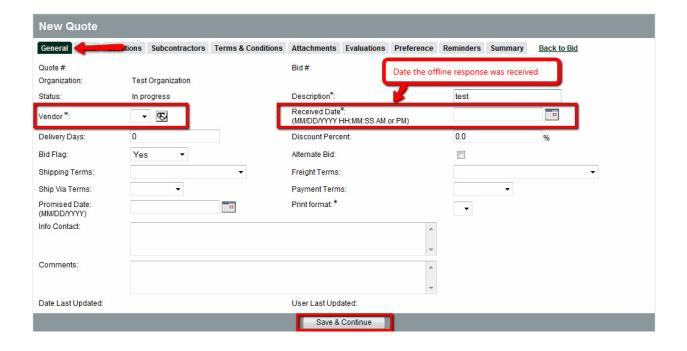


#### STEP 9: Create the awarded vendor(s) Quote.

- In order to make and publish an award recommendation, a Quote must be entered in the system for the awarded vendor(s).
- You will need to enter the Quote on behalf of the vendor once you are ready to award.
- Upon accessing the Bid Tab, click the <u>Create New Quote</u> button.



- The <u>General</u> tab of the New Quote document will appear.
- Select the vendor that you are entering the Quote for in the **Vendor** field.
- o All of the vendors you notified will appear in the dropdown box.
- o If a different vendor will be awarded, you can search for them with the eyeglass icon.
- Input the date the vendor's offline response was received in the **Received Date** field.
- Click <u>Save & Continue</u>.

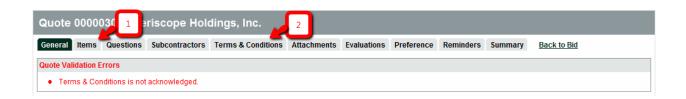


The screen will refresh.

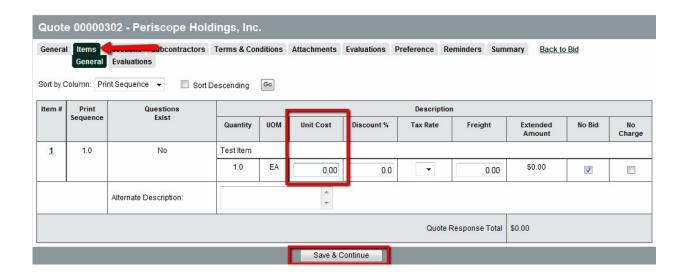
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- A red validation error will appear along the top of the screen.
- There are two remaining steps to complete the process enter the vendor's price quote and accept the Terms & Conditions of the Bid.



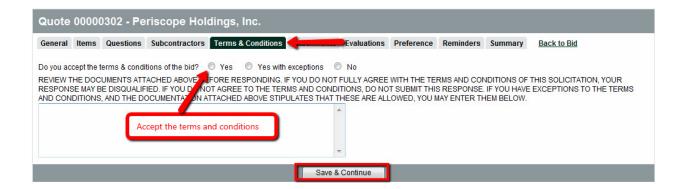
- Click the Items tab.
- Input the vendor's price quote in the <u>Unit Price</u> field for each item.
- Click <u>Save & Continue</u>.



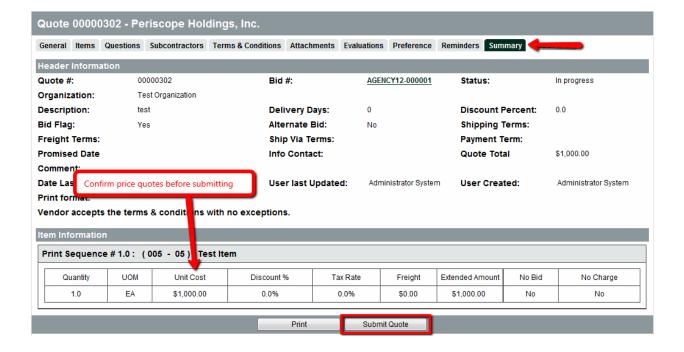
- Click the **Terms & Conditions** tab.
- Click <u>Yes</u> if the vendor accepted all of the Terms and Conditions.
- Click <u>Save & Continue</u>.

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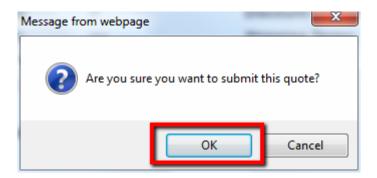


- Lastly, go to the Summary tab.
- Review the Quote document.
- Click <u>Submit Quote</u> on the bottom of the screen.
- Click <u>OK</u> on the pop-up message that appears.



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- The screen will refresh.
- Confirm the status of the Quote is "Submitted."
- Click the <u>Back to Bid</u> link next to the <u>Summary</u> tab.



- The **Summary** tab of the Bid will display.
- Scroll down to the bottom of the screen.



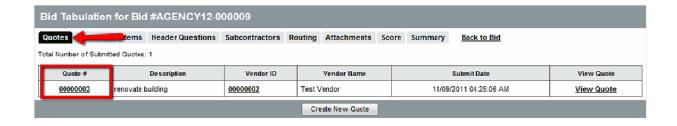
Click the <u>Bid Tab</u> button.

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• The **Quotes** tab of the Bid Tabulation document will appear.

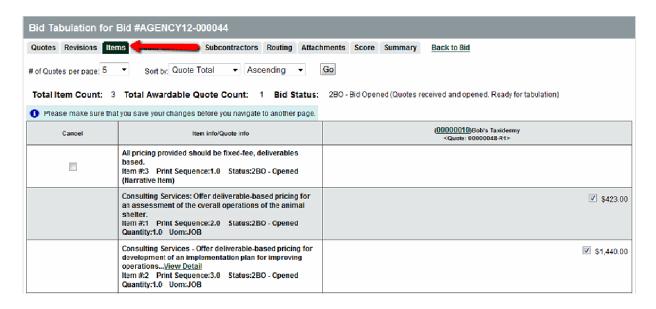


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#### STEP 10: Indicate and Publish Award

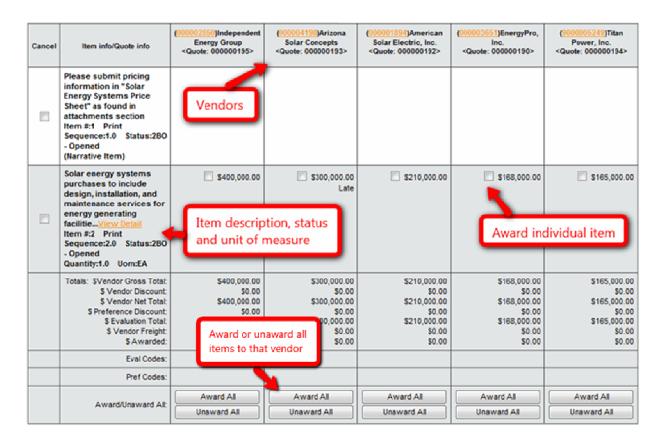
• Once you are ready to indicate and publish an award, click the **Items** tab of the Bid Tabulation document.



- Each line-item on the solicitation will appear listed. Each vendor's price quote for that line will appear sideby-side next to it.
- Click the check box next to the price quote that will be awarded for each item.
- To award all items to a specific vendor, you can also click the Award All button on the bottom of the screen.
- Once done indicating all awards, click <u>Save & Continue</u> on the bottom of the scren.

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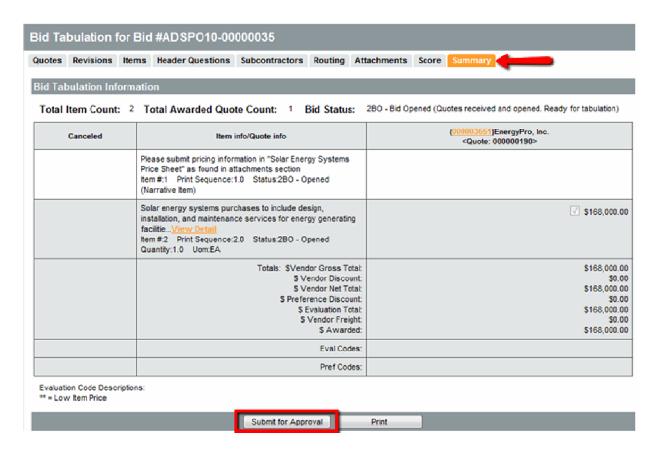




- Next, click the <u>Summary</u> tab of the Bid Tabulation document.
- Review your award recommendations.
- When ready, click <u>Submit for Approval</u>.

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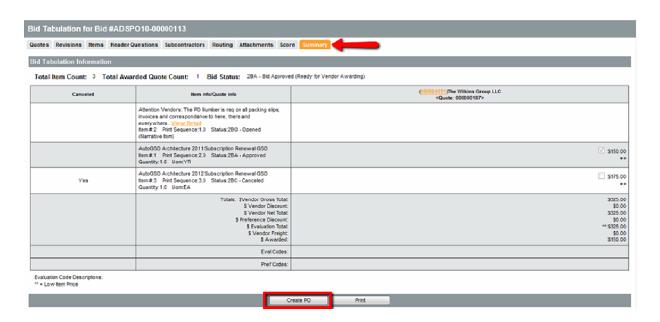




- The approval process will work the same as when submitting your Bid.
- If no approvals are required, click <u>Automatic Approval</u> and <u>Save & Continue</u>.
- The **Summary** tab of the Bid Tabulation document will appear.
- To publish the Bid Tabulation document and award, click the **Create PO** button along the bottom of the screen.

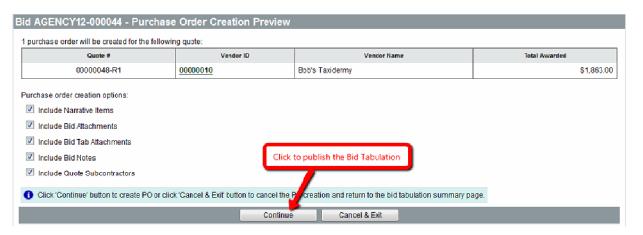
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• Finally, click **Continue** on the **Purchase Order Creation Preview** screen that appears.

#### NOTE: You do NOT need to do to anything with this Purchase Order.



- To view the award publicly, first log out.
- From the Login screen, click the **Contract and Bid Search** link.
- Select <u>Bids</u> to search for.
- Search for your Bid and click <u>Find It</u>.
- The results will appear below. The far right column lists which vendors were awarded.

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Upon selecting your Bid, a link to the Bid Tabulation document will be available on the bottom of the screen.



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